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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

The final Office Action mailed June 14, 2006 has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Please amend the application and reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in condition for allowance and/or better form for appeal. A petition for a one (I) month extension of time accompanies this response.